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Press Release

**Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage
Fee Tax Collections**

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**January 2006
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

Win Revenue Summary – January 2006

Nevada’s nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total “gaming win” of \$1,141,175,908 for the month of January 2006. This amounts to a 24.43% increase compared to January 2005, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$917,126,672. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006), gaming win has increased 14.00%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	1/1/06 to 1/31/06	1/1/05 to 1/31/05	% Change	7/1/05 to 1/31/06	7/1/04 to 1/31/05	% Change
Statewide	1,141,175,908	917,126,672	24.43%	7,066,324,165	6,198,612,753	14.00%
Clark County	987,698,755	793,079,755	24.54%	5,890,239,225	5,116,819,883	15.12%
LV Strip	627,505,774	484,549,313	29.50%	3,719,175,507	3,121,525,791	19.15%
Downtown	57,327,356	49,675,137	15.40%	379,227,838	377,187,204	0.54%
North Las Vegas	30,607,012	23,551,850	29.96%	182,030,333	156,304,478	16.46%
Laughlin	58,187,782	54,648,638	6.48%	353,810,124	340,391,806	3.94%
Boulder Strip	93,702,233	76,207,010	22.96%	531,239,681	477,285,505	11.30%
Mesquite	10,590,452	11,320,597	-6.45%	82,295,055	72,430,403	13.62%
Balance of County	109,778,146	93,127,210	17.88%	642,460,687	571,694,696	12.38%
Washoe County	77,787,143	67,647,979	14.99%	635,217,220	593,217,201	7.08%
Reno	55,470,927	47,537,392	16.69%	455,903,649	424,843,119	7.31%
Sparks	13,272,553	11,471,826	15.70%	100,028,662	94,148,515	6.25%
North Lake Tahoe	2,978,261	3,495,730	-14.80%	27,387,357	27,000,077	1.43%
Balance of County	6,065,401	5,143,031	17.93%	51,897,552	47,225,491	9.89%
South Lake Tahoe	28,778,809	15,017,379	91.64%	215,353,730	196,278,286	9.72%
Elko County	22,370,444	19,706,989	13.52%	151,429,161	137,543,993	10.10%
Wendover	13,996,872	11,942,322	17.20%	89,470,011	79,728,623	12.22%
Balance of County	8,373,572	7,764,667	7.84%	61,959,150	57,815,370	7.17%
Carson Valley Area	9,707,168	9,664,413	0.44%	73,984,341	68,701,027	7.69%
Other	14,833,589	12,010,157	23.51%	100,100,490	86,052,363	16.33%

* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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Monthly Win and Percentage Fee Collections
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Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of February 2006

The State collected \$76,338,242 in percentage fees during the month of February 2006, based upon the taxable revenues generated in January 2006. This represents a 15.23% (or \$10,090,627) increase compared to the prior year's February, when percentage fee collections were \$66,247,615.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY06	Prior Year FY05	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	54,555,662	54,436,245	0.22%	0.22%
JULY	AUGUST	64,714,393	49,241,575	31.42%	15.04%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	61,884,762	59,535,581	3.95%	10.99%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	68,064,245	61,472,972	10.72%	10.92%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	71,001,381	63,071,579	12.57%	11.28%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	63,294,947	54,622,877	15.88%	12.01%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	43,403,588	40,986,909	5.90%	11.36%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	<u>76,338,242</u>	<u>66,247,615</u>	15.23%	<u>11.93%</u>
		503,257,220	449,615,353		11.93%

Fiscal Year 2006 Forecast

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first eight months of fiscal year 2006 are 6.13% (or \$29,047,516) above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 9.26% above their forecast.

	Forecast FY06	Actual FY06	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	57,413,955	54,555,662	-\$2,858,293	-4.98%
AUGUST	51,935,132	64,714,393	\$12,779,261	24.61%
SEPTEMBER	62,792,229	61,884,762	-\$907,467	-1.45%
OCTOBER	64,835,597	68,064,245	\$3,228,648	4.98%
NOVEMBER	66,521,649	71,001,381	\$4,479,732	6.73%
DECEMBER	57,610,796	63,294,947	\$5,684,151	9.87%
JANUARY	43,228,929	43,403,588	\$174,659	0.40%
FEBRUARY	69,871,417	76,338,242	\$6,466,825	9.26%
Fiscal Year To Date	<u>474,209,704</u>	<u>503,257,220</u>	<u>\$29,047,516</u>	<u>6.13%</u>

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Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments

"What a great way to start off a new year, setting the all-time record for monthly gaming win in Nevada after erasing the previous mark just a few short months ago (October)."